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- b) the gas stream from a) is shifted, in one step, whereby the content of CO is reduced and the amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> are increased by reaction of H<sub>2</sub>O at a ratio H<sub>2</sub>O:CO of from 1 to 9;
  - c) the gas stream from b) is separated in a separation unit into a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich and a H<sub>2</sub>-rich gas stream, respectively.

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4. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the ratio H<sub>2</sub>O:CO in the shift process is from 1.5 to 4.

11. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the reformer reactor is a partial oxidation reactor.

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12. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the reformer reactor is an autothermal reformer.

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14. (Amended) Method according to claim 11,  
characterized in that the reforming is carried out without a catalyst.

16. (Amended) Method according to claim 10,  
characterized in that the CO<sub>2</sub>-rich gas stream includes at least part of N<sub>2</sub>.

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17. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the produced CO<sub>2</sub>-rich gas stream is applied for injection into marine formations.

18. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the produced H<sub>2</sub>-rich gas stream is applied for hydrogenation.

19. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the produced H<sub>2</sub>-rich gas stream is applied as a source of energy / fuel in fuel cells.

BS 20. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the produced H<sub>2</sub>-rich gas stream is applied for the production of electricity.

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